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Editorial.

A WOMEN LECTURERS' INSTITUTE.

E had the pleasure of publishing, last week, a very suggestive and valuable letter from Miss Edith Bradley, a lady who has done much to draw women lecturers together and to improve both the standard of efficiency of, and sympathy and co-operation amongst, those engaged in this important work. In brief, Miss Bradley considers that women lecturers have now reached a position of such importance and usefulness that, for the public welfare and for their own improvement, they should, in future, be subjected to educational rules and requirements in order to render them more fit to fulfil their duties than some lecturers are at present. The scheme is one which has much to recommend it, and as it follows principles which are already recognised in the case of other callings, there is good reason to believe that it may receive successful development.

Miss Bradley proposes that an Institute of Women Lecturers hould be formed, and that it should be controlled by a Board of Management consisting of twenty-five members, representing (1) Societies employing Women Lecturers; (2) the Universities, and (3) other educational bodies, such as Technical Boards, Polytechnics, &c. There certainly appears, however, to be somewhat of a flaw in this suggestion, although one which could be, and we hope will easily be, remedied. It is an accepted rule that those who are accredited and controlled by such an educational Institute—that is to say, in this case, the Women Lecturers themselves—should be afforded considerable representation upon

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